

# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

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Supervisor ARA

Mine Name: Snow White Mine Operator Name: Interstate Brick Co.	Permit number: M/049/030 Inspection Date: October 16, 2007 Time: 3:00 pm		
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM		-	
Other Participants: None			
Mine Status: Active.			
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
<ol> <li>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</li> <li>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</li> <li>Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control</li> <li>Deleterious Material</li> <li>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</li> <li>Concurrent Reclamation</li> <li>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Revegetation</li> </ol>			

### **Purpose of Inspection:**

Routine inspection while in the area...

### **Inspection Summary:**

This site is currently permitted for 20 acres and bonded (\$130,800 – year 2011 dollars). Permit fees for the current year have been paid.

There has been recent activity at this site, a Loader was observed where clay has recently been loaded from the stockpile and hauled from the site. All recent mining activity has been within the previous disturbed footprint. As with other clay operations, ATV and target shooting appear to be normal recreational use.

A small area to the northwest of the permit area was reclaimed 2-3 years ago. Vegetation is slowly establishing on this area. Species observed include sagebrush, rabbitbrush, palmer penstemon and ricegrass. Reclamation success was not evaluated since visually, it appeared to be less than the revegetation standard.

There were no signs of erosion or other compliance problems.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

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